Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) The matter is under examination.

(*b*) Three regulators—one across each arm of the Periyar river.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes, the Chief Engineer being the expert.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (d).

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know from the honourable member whether by the construction of the regulators, the level of the water will be raised on the Alwaye side of the river?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Just near the side, the level will be raised for a certain period.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Will it be raised on the Alwaye town side?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: I do not think it will go as far as Alwaye. It is quite a long way off.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether by raising this level and also by the recent restriction of the flow of water, facilities will be given?

President: The Government gave great importance to the preservation of Alwaye as a bathing place and they want to improve the facilities as a bathing locality.

Pampayar Scheme.

155. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Thiruvalla* cum *Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any investigation work has been begun with regard to the "Pampayar Scheme" and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the progress hitherto made?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Field work has been completed.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know from the honourable member whether the total estimate has been prepared for the work?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: It is under preparation. The field work has been completed and the staff that was provided for that work is now compiling the estimates.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know from the member the names of the taluks which will be benefited by this scheme?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Mostly Thiruvella and Changanacherry so far as irrigation is concerned and on the electrical side, the whole State.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know when the scheme will be completed?

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Mr. C. Kumara Das : I cannot give any definite information.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup *(Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai)* : May I know the approximate estimates of the work ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : They are being prepared now.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : Then, has the sum of Rs. 48,447-4-0 been spent for field work alone ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Yes, Sir.

Pampayar Scheme.

156. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent so far under the Pampayar Scheme?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Rs. 48,447-4-0.

Irrigation tank in Aranmula pakuthi.

157. ***Mr. K. S Joseph** (*Mavelikara and Thiruvella* cum *Pathanamthitta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they received in 1116 M. E., any petition from the paddy field owners in Laka Vayal padam, Aranmula pakuthi praying that the irrigation tank and the channel supplying it with water may be deepened and widened by removing encroachments or otherwise ;

(*b*) what steps if any were taken ;

(*c*) what stage it had reached ; and

(*d*) why no further steps were taken?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The necessary investigations were conducted and an estimate is under preparation.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know whether this work will be included in this year's irrigation work?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : That will be considered.

Ryots' Road Rules.

158. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph** : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to lay on the table a copy of the 'Ryots' Road Rules';

(*b*) to state how many Societies have been registered under those rules ;

(*c*) when those rules were framed ; and

(*d*) how many miles of the ryots' roads were taken under departmental maintenance (i) before the rules were framed and (ii) after?

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